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IN RE APPLICATION

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FOR: PRODUCTION OF SOLID PREPARATIONS OF WATER-SOLUBLE, SPARINGLY WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-INSOLUBLE ACTIVE COMPOUNDS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 which is filed in response to the final Office action of June 07, 2005. For further prosecution, it is respectfully requested that the following preliminary remarks and the attached preliminary amendments¹⁾ be entered and considered:

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Claims 1 to 6, 8 to 16, 28 to 33, 41 and 42 as set forth in Appendix I of this paper are now pending in this case. Claims 8 and 11 have been amended as indicated in the listing of the claims.

1) Cf. the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix II on pages 5 to 9 of this paper.